



Engage, Explore, Envision

A “Meeting in a Box” for Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Title V of the Social Security Act

History of Family Involvement in Title V

1. Discuss as a group and record responses on flip charts:

How were families involved in 1935?

In 1985?

Today?

2. Watch a video about families’ struggles prior to the evolution of the Title V CSHCN program:

Go to <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/timeline/> and choose “Oral Histories” in the In Depth Issues drop-down menu. Watch the Module 2: Personal Stories: Individual families struggle prior to Title V revamping (10 min, 13 secs).

3. Discuss:

Would families of CSHCN in your state experience any of those same challenges and barriers today?

How is the experience of families with CSHCN different today?

What are some promising practices or policy changes that family advocates in your state have initiated or helped to implement?